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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 1589)

In re the Application of:)
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Timothy Roscoe et al.)
) Group Art Unit 2134
Serial No.: 09/728,558)
) Examiner: Peter Poltorak
Confirmation No. 4958)
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Filed: December 1, 2000)
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For: ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM)
FOR CLUSTER-BASED)
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to Office action mailed March 7, 2005; and
 - b. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. No additional fees are required.
 - b. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on May 2, 2005.

Date: May 2, 2005

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 7, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Claim amendments begin on page 2, and remarks begin on page 10.